

AH-!! SORRY SORRY,
YIAM! I TROUBLED YOU
AGAIN!!



OH?! DID YOU RECOVER,
MICHAELLA SUNBAE?

YEAH YEAH. SO
LEAVE THIS TO ME AND
GO DOWN



I'M GLAD . I WAS
WORRIED HOW I COULD DO
THE SELECTION WITHOUT
YOU...



UM...
SUNBAE?



IS THIS...
THE SMELL OF
ALCOHOL...?

DOOM



SHUT

UP.

NO!! MICHAELLA SUNBAE!!
YOU KNOW YOU LOSE YOUR
SELF-CONTROL WHEN YOU DRINK
ALCOHOL~!!!



I'LL TAKE
CARE OF THIS
FOR NOW SO...

YIAM...

IF YOU DON'T
SET THE HELL
OUT NOW



I'LL DISQUALIFY
EVERY SINGLE
APPLICANT HERE
RIGHT NOW.

HELLO, EVERYBODY.



I'M THE TALESMAN
WHO WILL BE
CONTINUING WHERE
YIAM LEFT OFF...

"MICHAELLA
LARYOLSEY"

IS MY NAME



WE'RE SO-----SCREENERT!!
MICHAELLA SUNBAE LOSES HIS
SELF-CONTROL AND SHOWS HIS
REAL SELF WHENEVER HE
DRINKS ALCOHOL!!!
HE'S DEFINITELY GOING TO
MAKE THE APPLICANTS TAKE
AN UNBELIEVABLY
DANGEROUS TEST!!!!

IN THE WORST
CASE, SOME OF THEM
MIGHT DIE...!!!

I TOLD YOU GUYS
NOT TO EVER LET HIM
HAVE ALCOHOL!!!!



I WILL NOW EXPLAIN THE
RULES OF THE TEST!



HE WILL GO ONE-BY-
ONE WITH RANDOMLY
CHOSEN ORDER...

BUT WE WILL
FIRST CALL THE
HELPER OUT.



THE



BUTCHER!!

UHAAAA!! MR. "BUTCHER"
CAME OUT!!!



THAT MUST MEAN
THE NAME OF THIS TEST
MUST BE...!!!

"PRANK!"

DOOM



THAT IS THE NAME OF THE TEST
YOU WILL BE TAKING

ROW



WE WILL CHOOSE THE FIRST
CONTESTANT

WINGHELL



STARTING ..!

DOOM



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Talisman Test's Mystery...!?

Hello! It's K from the Insomnia Weekly!
Everyone, have you ever heard of the
Talisman Test's Mystery!

The mystery behind this test has been a topic
since long ago.

First of all, everybody who fails the test suffers
from loss of memories. And they only lose the
memories about the test! Many people have tried
hypothesizing people who failed to find something
out about the test, but it seems that no one could
ever remember anything! All they could say was "Find out the
difference...!", but what could that mean?

Next, many different people try out for the Talisman test and there is a
possibility of one of them being a Talisman spy, but there have never been
any reports of a spy becoming a Talisman and leaking information! Does
that mean the security is that solid! But even the most solid securities
must allow one or two spies to come in...!



Supreme
Commander Minerva



Supreme Commander or Duke Griffin

The secrets of the Talisman test that no
one has ever figured out... but who am
I! I tried conversing with 1 of the 6
Supreme Commanders of Talisman
Minerva, but he only said "Talk with the
bird head. Everything is his responsibility."

A bird head that's one of the Supreme
Commanders could only be him! I've
tried meeting Mr. Griffin who is famous
for being a martial arts otaku but also
strange!

"Hyohyohyo! I can't say anything about the Talisman
test. I know that the amnesia that test failures suffer does
not come from any drug or torture! Also, the reason there
are no Talisman spies is because there is no chance!
Hyohyohyo!"

From the results, there wasn't much I could
get from interviews with the Supreme Commanders
either. And therefore I will take some rest in despair
for a bit....



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"You're trying to prove that to me right now, right?"

BOB

#05

...SOMETHING HAPPENED AT THE TALISMAN TESTING GROUND?



PEARL AND THINGS TO THAT, THE PREPARATIONS WERE MESSED UP AND THE GROUP MANAGERS ARE PANICKING RIGHT NOW.



'MICHELLA' ESPECIALLY WON'T HAVE RIGHT NOW.



SINCE HE'S A PERFECTIONIST, HE CUMBERED AS SOON AS THINGS GOT A LITTLE TWISTED.

I'M NOT EVEN SURE WE CAN PROPERLY HOLD THE 3RD SELECTION TEST ANYMORE.

SO COME BACK 'HERE' RIGHT AWAY!



I GOT IT!! BUT WHAT THE HECK ATTACKED?!



IT...



WAS A GHOST



To be continued...

DON'T RANDOMLY END IT!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!! TO BE CONTINUED?!!

AND WHAT'S WITH THAT WEIRD POSTER?!!



MINERYA, YOU REALLY HAVE NO SENSE. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE CLIFFHANGERS SO THAT THE READERS CAN ANTICIPATE THE NEXT CHAPTER.

YOU DON'T KNOW THE BASICS OF WESTOONS, DO YOU?



STOP SAYING STUPID THINGS!! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY GHOST?!!

SOMETHING GREY IN A HUMAN SHAPE APPEARED AND DESTROYED THE 'ARK'. TALISMAN TRIED TO STOP IT BUT IT WAS USELESS.



WHAT DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS OR IF IT'S SOMEBODY'S 'ABILITY'. BUT IT'S PERFECTLY DANGEROUS.



YOU... REALIZE THAT EVERY ACCIDENT THAT HAPPENS IN THIS TEST IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, RIGHT?



IN ANY CASE, I'LL GO SEE IT FOR MYSELF.

WHAT IS IT NOW?



TO TELL YOU NOT
TO COME.



I DIDN'T THINK HE'D REALLY THROW US
FROM THE SKY...



?



THAT WOULD HAVE NEVER HAPPENED
TO YOU IF I WERE THE ONE DRIVING!!



...?

ROO-KLE-!!!



WHY ARE YOU SO
LATE!! I THOUGHT
YOU FAILED THE
INTERVIEW!!

HUG

...?



UWA...! STOP!! PEOPLE ARE
WATCHING! THEY'RE GOING TO
MISUNDERSTAND...!!

...YOU FOUGHT WITH
FALLMAN PRISONERS?!

EH-? WHAT, YOU
DON'T DO THAT?!



I ONLY FIP THE
INTERVIEW...

ANH-!!!
THAT DAMNED CAT!!



SO WHAT
HAPPENED TO THOSE
PRISONERS?!

I KILLED THEM



OF COURSE, I ALSO DID THE INTERVIEW.
BUT PONY WOODY?

I DIDN'T LET ANY
"INFORMATION" OUT

K-HUK!

KAPON



...HOW?

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akdch⁸.

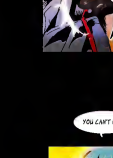


UM... CAN YOU TALK AFTER
PICKING THE KOREAN KEY?

I'M SURPRISED
YOU PASSED THE
INTERVIEW



WHAT DID YOU
SUDDENLY HIT ME
FOR??



KUHUK?!!

YOU CAN'T KILL



YOU PROMISED

... THERE'S NO WAY I
COULD'VE FORGOTTEN



I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T KILL THEM

PONY LIKE EITHER-!!!

KAPON



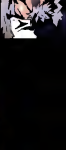
WHAT DO
YOU WANT ME
TO DO?!

BUT WHO'S THAT CUTIE YOU
CAME WITH?



AH... ABOUT
THAT...

...!!



HEY GO HIT ON
HER. SHE LOOKS
GOOD WITH YOU

YOUR
HAND...



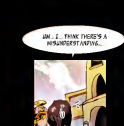
AH... THANKS

FLOWERS ARE
BLOOMING...

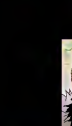
EVEN IN THIS PLACE FULL
OF VIOLENCE...



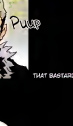
IF I AM A TANK THAT DESTROYS
CITIES, THEN YOU MUST BE A BOMB
TO DESTROY MY TANK



WO'D YOU MELT
YOUR GRAPHIC CARD WITH
ME WHILE PLAYING
BATTLE FIELD 9 WITH
FULL OPTION?



AH... I... THINK THERE'S A
MISUNDERSTANDING...



...!!



THAT BASTARD...



...OH.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
HELP.

TU



OFFA O

PAK



DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO PLAY WITH MEN'S HOPES?

SORRY, THIS PERSON IS A GUY

HELL NO!!!!
HÖR AUF ZU LÜGEN!!
(Stop lying!)



YEAH, I KNOW

BUT A WOMAN WITH A PRETTY
FACE BUT WITH A WASHBOARD
CHEST ISN'T GOOD, RIGHT?

...PANKE!

(...Thanks!)

HEY ARE ALL
WOLVES, RIGHT
KINKLE?



POWT ASK A HOLF THAT

... AH- YOU CAME FROM THE
SAME BUS AS KINKLE. I'M HIS FRIEND,
'WINCHELL STARKING'.



I'M 'DELTAIRIE CRYPSON'.
NICE TO MEET YOU.

AH... I HELD
OUT MY HAND
WITHOUT
THINKING.



WHAT IF I
GRAB HER HAND
TOO HARD?



AH-!!! SORRY!!!
I'M BAD AT CONTROLLING
MY POWER...!!!



MY... MY...

THE FLOWERS
ARE BLOOMING, EVEN IN
THIS PLACE FULL OF
VIOLENCE...

...ARE YOU SERIOUS?



POWT BOTHER
WINCHELL, YOU
OT AHEAD?



KYAAK!!!

SO EVERYBODY LATHERED HERE ARE
TALISMAN TEST APPLICANTS?



YEAH, RIGHT.

FROM WHAT I HEAR, WE'RE IN GROUP B,
AND THERE ARE GROUPS A TO G.

HE- IT'S REALLY BIG.

BUT WHY DID THEY MAKE US
COME TO SUCH AN EASY-
TO-SEE PLAZA?

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE
ASKING TO BE
SHIPPED.

SURE!

I HEARD THAT THE ORIGINAL TESTING
GROUND GOT DESTROYED FROM AN
ACCIDENT...

SO THEY'RE USING THIS
PLACE AS A TEMPORARY
MEASURE.

HOW SHADY... THOSE TALISMANS
I'M DISAPPOINTED!



WANT TO GO GET
SOME ICE-CREAM,
KINKLE?

SURE!

TWO VANILLA PLEASE!

OK-

BUT WASN'T THE
FLYING BUS REALLY
FLUP?

YEAH, ESPECIALLY SINCE
IT WAS MY
CURRY TUNG.



I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO
TURN TO ASH...

PUK

OH... OFF A, POWT PUT
CHOCOLATE ON TOP OF
VANILLA.





... ARE YOU SIDS SCHOOL GRADUATES?

UH, HOW DID YOU KNOW?



THEY GIVE YOU THE SCARY WHEN YOU GRADUATE I'M ALSO FROM THE SCHOOL...

AH-H! SO THAT'S IT!



AH... HE MUST BE SELLING ICE-CREAM LIKE THIS BECAUSE HE FAILED THE TEST...



WE HAVE TO GO OUR BEST TOO

??

*CURRENTLY A TALISMAN

YOU MUST BE SAD TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOUR FRIENDS... RIGHT?



NOT REALLY SINCE WE WERE COMPLETE OUTSIDERS

... WELL WE WERE KIND OF SAD



TO SEPARATE WITH ONE PERSON THOUGH

ANYWAYS, SO THAT PERSON'S FROM FALLMAN, HUH?



IT'S PROBABLY THE SAME FOR THAT FOREIGNER MAN.

SO WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FALLMAN SOLDIER?



... WHAT??

DIDN'T YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT HIM TO PASS?

AH... SO...



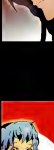
ABOUT THAT...

H-HMM? WHY CAN'T I REMEMBER?



I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT THE CIGARETTE CAT DID WITH THAT SOLDIER...

DID THE FILM CUT OFF?!



IMPOSSIBLE! HOW COULD THAT BE POSSIBLE?

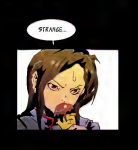
KIKOLE, YOU'RE REALLY...



HEARD.

...KIKOLE, DIDN'T YOU FEEL THAT SOMETHING WAS OUT OF PLACE ON THE WAY HERE?

OUT OF PLACE?



LIKE THINGS LOOKING DIFFERENT... FOR EXAMPLE THE BUS.

NOT REALLY.

STRANGE...



I FEEL LIKE



THIS WHOLE THING IS A DREAM.

I UNDERSTAND.



AFTER LEAVING 'THAT' PLACE AND GOING TO THE TALISMAN SCHOOL AND MEETING PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR US...



AND WE WERE ALSO ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALISMAN TEST THANKS TO THEM.



WHO WOULD HAVE EVER THOUGHT

THAT WE COULD BE SO 'NORMAL'?

SHE'S RIGHT...

I CAN'T GET USED TO THIS.

NOW THAT I LOOK AROUND, I SEE SCENERIES THAT I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE.

IT ALMOST FEELS LIKE I WAS FORCED INTO SOMEBODY'S PAINTING.



BUT . . .

IF THIS REALLY IS A DREAM...

I DON'T WANT TO WAKE UP.



...CAN YOU HIT ME, WINGSHELL?



WHY?

I WAS THINKING
SOMETHING STUPID



IT'S A STUPID WORLD
ANYWAYS.



IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE...



MICHAELLA SUNBAE... SHOULD HAVE RECOVERED BY NOW.

MICHAELLA SUNBAE!



ARE YOU... ALRIGHT NOW?

I'M SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU, YAM.



THANKFULLY, I GOT MY SANITY BACK.

RIGHT?



WHAT'S SANE?!!!

WHY DID YOU GUYS BURY SUNBAE IN THE GROUND?!!

WE APOLOGIZE! B-BUT HE SAID HE THREATENED TO KILL US IF WE DIDN'T SO...!!



SUNBAE!! WHAT DID YOU DO TO YOUR HUBAES?!!

YOU CAN'T BE DOING THIS!! ALL THE APPLICANTS ARE HERE!

YOU HAVE TO HURRY UP AND START THE ZNP SELECTION!!



...SELECTION...? OH, YOU MEAN THAT PERFECT TEST THAT I SPENT A FULL YEAR TO COMPLETE, RIGHT...?

YOU MEAN THAT TEST THAT BECAME UNUSABLE IN A SINGLE DAY BECAUSE OF THAT GHOST'S ATTACK, RIGHT...?



...SORRY BUT I'D LIKE TO BE ALONE...



I WANT TO GET SOME SUNLIGHT...

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT NOW.



I HAVE TO GO STALL FOR TIME...

YOU GUYS PIS HIM OUT AND MAKE HIM RECOVER USING WHATEVER MEANS POSSIBLE!!!



YES... SIR!!!



GOOD... EVENING!!



EVERYONE...!!!



I'M 'YIAN BARUTUS,'

A TALISMAN
WORKING AS A 'TALIST',
A COMBATANT.

I CONGRATULATE YOU ALL
FROM GROUP B WHO GATHERED HERE IN
THE ALMURK PLAZA AFTER SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETING THE 1ST
SELECTION IN THE BUS

DOOM

WE WILL NOW START
THE TALISMAN 1ND
SELECTION TEST!

AK... HE WAS A TALISMAN.

ARE YOU
STUPID?

HE WAS INSPECTING THE
APPLICANT'S WHILE DISGUISED AS AN
ICE-CREAM MAN

AM... I SEE!!

THE WAS AN ICE-CREAM MAN BECAUSE
HE DIDNT HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO.

TALISMAN ISNT A JOB IN WHICH YOU JUST
HAVE TO BE STRONG.

THIS IS BECAUSE TALISMANS ARE SEPARATED
INTO TWO CATEGORIES.

NOW COMBATANTS WHO USE
MINERALS CALLED 'TALIS' TO MAKE
'WEAPONS'.

'TALISTER'

AND COMBATANTS
FIGHTING IN BATTLES
USING THE WEAPONS
THAT TALISTERS
MAKE.

'TALIST'

THE NON COMBATANT, TALISTER, IS A JOB THAT ANYBODY
CAN DO EVEN IF THEY CANNOT FIGHT AS LONG AS THEY HAVE
EXTRAORDINARY THINKING AND TALENT IN CREATING.

YOU ALL SHOULD HAVE WHAT YOU'RE TRYING OUT
FOR WRITTEN ON YOUR LICENSES

BECAUSE THE CAPABILITIES ARE
DIFFERENT OF THE TWO CATEGORIES,
THERE WILL BE TWO DIFFERENT MAPS
OF DOING THE NEXT SELECTION.

AND FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING
OUT FOR BOTH TALIST AND TALISTER,
THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENT METHOD
OF TRYING.

WE WILL FIRST CONDUCT THE SELECTION
OF TALIST'S.

IF YOU ARE TRYING OUT TO BE A TALIST, PLEASE
STEP BACK FOR SAFETY MEASURES

WHAT... WHAT'S THIS...?

THIS STRANGE FEELING... WHAT?

Smile

le

Ahh

Get

Some ♡

U...OWA?!!

RINKLE?!!

YOU... YOU DONT
FEEL THAT?

THAT FEELING THAT
WAS ALMOST LIKE
KILLING INTENT...

... WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?

HEHEHEHE...-

I GUESS MY
ATTENTION IS TOO
MUCH FOR KIDS